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Color Chart and Index

California Nursery Company Quality Roses

NUMERALS refer to pages in this catalog. Abbreviations refer to classes as follows:
T., Tea; H. T., Hybrid Tea; H. P. Hybrid Perpetual; Poly., Polyantha; Mult., Multi-
flora; Nois., Noisette; H. W., Hybrid Wichuriana; A. B., Austrian Brier; Cher., Cherokee;
Clg. H. T., Climbing Hybrid Tea; Clg. T., Climbing Tea; Clg. Poly., Climbing Polyantha.

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Come to Niles!

Enjoy the colorful pageant of the Seasons at our growing grounds: Rose fields in bloom, flowering fruit trees, shrubs brilliant with berries and bright leaves, rows of stately conifers and other ornamentals.

To reach the California Nursery at Niles, Alameda County, California: From Oakland: come over East 14th Street or the picturesque Foothill Boulevard, as shown on map. From San Francisco: via the Dumbarton Bridge.

Visitors Welcomed. See map for motor route direct to Nursery. We will meet visitors at Southern Pacific trains if informed in advance.

A Word from the Grower to Lovers of Roses

WE wish to say a word about the quality of our roses.

The California Nursery Company prides itself upon delivering the very best rose plants that it is possible to produce.

Experienced nurserymen supervise every operation from the time the cuttings of the rootstock are planted, through the budding, irrigating, cultivating, pruning and digging of the bushes.

First grade plants only are delivered to you. Before being packed for shipment these roses must pass a rigid inspection. It is our intention that only strong, well-branched rose bushes shall go out to our customers.

We maintain a separate rose forwarding department and through our years of experience have developed a method of packing that will insure the arrival of our roses in perfect condition even though they may be several weeks on the road.

Roses are ready for delivery the early part of December and we are prepared to make prompt shipment of all orders after that time.

If you experience any difficulty in growing our roses, we shall be glad to have you write us. Your comments will be welcomed. Every effort will be made to assure your satisfaction.

We have faith in our roses. Those who secure their rose plants from us will find that faith justified by the results obtained in strong rapid-growing plants and abundant, perfect blooms.

Description of Main Classes of Roses

Tea. As a rule their growth is slender and not very vigorous. Foliage is almost always very glossy. Their tendency is to bloom continuously. Somewhat more tender than Hybrid Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals.

Hybrid Tea. A class of comparatively recent origin and today the most important of all. They show a blending of the beauty, delicacy and perpetual blooming habit of the Tea with the vigor and great hardiness of the Hybrid Perpetuals.

Hybrid Perpetual. Hardy and resistant to cold.

Growth is usually vigorous and upright. Stems are strong and flowers are borne erect. Foliage is rough. As a class they are very fragrant.

Polyantha. "Baby Roses." Characterized by small flowers borne in large clusters. Habit of growth varies but most varieties are dwarf.

Noisette. Tender climbers of strong growth closely allied to the Teas.

Cherokee, Wichuriana and Multiflora. All hardy climbers having as a rule but one main blooming season though some of the newer hybrids are continuous bloomers.

California Nursery Company

Established 1865

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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Phone Niles 134



How to Grow Roses

A ROSE garden responds to the care given it. Select good stock of tested varieties, mass harmonious colors effectively, and insure conditions that favor strong growth and abundant blooms.

When to Plant. On the Pacific Coast and in the Southern States, roses should be planted from December 1st to April 15th, preferably early, although roses grown in pots may be planted after April 15th; in the colder states plant in late fall or early spring.

How to Plant. Unwrap new plants with care; do not expose roots to sun or drying winds. If roots are dry, soak for a few hours, then bury in the earth for a few days. If the stems also are dry, bury the whole plant in moist earth for three or four days to renew life and vigor. Our rose bushes are pruned ready for planting before being shipped. (See Fig. 3). Plant carefully, slanting the roots down to side of hole. Fill in with surface soil to four inches from top of ground, tramp down. In a basin dug around the plant pour ten or fifteen gallons of water. Next day fill in with loose soil. Set the plant so that the union of bud and rootstock is just under levelled surface of the ground.

Where to Plant. Select an airy, sunny spot, sheltered from the prevailing winds. Unbroken sunshine is not necessary, and in the interior valleys especially, shade part of the day is desirable. However, do not plant roses too close to large trees whose roots take away vital nourishment.

The Best Soil. Good heavy loam soil is best for roses. Gravelly soil is better than very sandy. Spade the ground thoroughly and, if available, work well-rotted manure into soil. Never use fresh or new manure. The ground should be prepared some time before planting.

Planting Distances. Plant strong Hybrid Perpetual roses three feet apart, Hybrid Teas and Teas about two and a half feet. Polyantha roses, more dwarf in their habit, may be planted closer together.

Fertilizing Important. While uncared-for roses will bloom under adverse conditions, no plant responds to "feeding" better than the rose. Cow-barn manure is the best fertilizer. Other manures may be

used as a top dressing only, and green or fresh manure should never touch the roots. Roses need fertilizer most when blooming. Poultry droppings, slacked lime, or a handful of ground bone soaked in the ground around the plants by the rain, is effective. Plants are killed by too much fertilizer the first season after planting.

Pruning. Never allow roses to go unpruned. Hybrid Perpetuals and others of equally vigorous growth require more pruning than Teas and their allied families.

Prune between December 15th and March 1st. The first winter after planting thin to three main shoots and cut these back at least one-half. A properly pruned plant should have the shape of a deer's antlers. When the framework branches are established, the laterals should be thinned and those allowed to remain cut to spurs of about four buds each.

With climbers the framework branches should be trimmed to three or four and these trained up against the wall fan-wise. The first two seasons these should be cut severely. In after years shorten the laterals and thin out, or the plant will be a mass of dead, twisted branches with seriously impaired vigor and small blossoms.

In early summer when the roses have stopped blooming, the faded blooms should be cut and the plants given a light pruning to insure a bounteous bloom in the fall.

Winter Protection. Roses need no protection on the Pacific Coast and in the South, but in colder climates dirt should be mounded up around the bush six or eight inches, and a fork full of strawy manure worked well into the branches, first trimming the canes back to within fifteen inches of the ground. In very cold weather leaves or straw, weighted down on the ground around the bushes, will prevent injury.

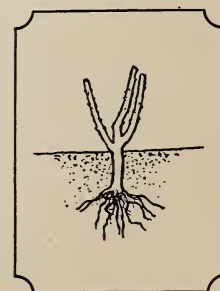
Pests. In the early spring, before mildew and blackspot are apparent, control them by dusting plants every two weeks with a dust made from nine parts dusting sulphur and one part arsenate of lead. To control plant lice or aphids, spray with a solution of Black Leaf 40.



1. A quality field-grown two-year-old budded rose, as it comes from the nursery row at Niles. Strong roots and several branches.



2. The correct way to thin out and cut back. Leave not more than three branches.



3. Showing the same rose, correctly planted, with branches and roots properly pruned.

Remember This About Roses

Greater growth and more abundant blossoms are assured by planting budded roses of select varieties. "Cheap," spindly roses are a poor investment. Our roses—first grade budded plants—give full returns. A dozen rose plants from the California Nursery Company, properly planted and cared for, will furnish 100 to 300 perfect blooms within 6 to 8 months, and thousands of roses in years to come.

Send us your questions about rose culture. We will gladly answer.



The "Niles Quartet"

FOUR GORGEOUS NEW ROSES

(Shown in color on the front cover of this book.)

THESE four roses have been selected to give a wide range of color. All of them can be grown successfully by the inexperienced gardener as well as by the more exacting rose amateur. The varieties are sufficiently new to be interesting and yet have been grown under Pacific Coast conditions long enough to prove their worth.

Angele Pernet. H. T. (Pernet-Ducher, 1924). Long buds of deep, flaming orange opening to semi-double blooms of brilliant reddish-apricot. An entirely new and distinct shade. The strikingly colored petals are beautifully notched and frilled. Foliage is glossy and remarkably free from mildew. Last summer Angele Pernet attracted the attention of more visitors than any other variety in our rose fields. Price \$1.50.

Etoile de Feu. H. T. (Pernet-Ducher, 1921). A low growing bushy plant producing an abundance of globular buds that open to large cupped flowers of flaming orange-salmon. The blooms are very double and the inner petals beautifully frilled and crinkled. This is the best formed of the many new fire-colored roses. Bright glistening foliage and very resistant to mildew. Price \$1.50.

The Queen Alexandra. H. T. (S. McGredy & Son, 1918). A rose with an astonishing and sensational color combination—intense vermillion on inside and old gold on reverse of petals which spring from a deep orange base. A rose of unusual beauty in all stages from the brilliant buds to the very double open blooms. Its moderate height and free flowering habit make it an exceptionally good bedding rose. Price \$1.00.



Padre. H. T. (B. R. Cant & Sons, 1921). There is a charm of coloring in this rose that immediately challenges attention—a coppery red, shaded with yellow at base of petals. The fully opened, semi-double blooms with their curiously notched petals of soft, deep rose retain their beauty until the last petal drops. The lovely buds on very long stems make it a most attractive cut-flower. The plant is of more than average height. As a bedding rose it takes rank with Mme. Edouard Herriot. Price \$1.00.

Special

The Niles Quartet (four gorgeous new roses).....\$4.35
Regular price, \$5.00

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFERS

Niles Quartet with Golden Emblem rose.....\$5.10
Niles Quartet with Rev. F. Page Roberts..... 5.60
Niles Quartet with Niles Three..... 6.35
Niles Quartet with Three New Roses..... 7.35

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Six New Roses

FOR the real lover of roses there is no pleasure to equal that which is to be had when after weeks of care and attention a new rose blooms for the first time. These six new roses are among the best of the many varieties we have tried out. They cover a wide range of form and color. All of them are of proven merit and will satisfactorily reward your desire for rose adventure.

Dame Edith Helen. H. T. (A. Dickson & Sons, 1926). This new pink rose has every good quality to endear it to the heart of the rose lover. A strong grower, well clothed with good foliage. Wonderful long pointed buds which open slowly to very large, perfectly formed blooms with broad substantial petals which recurve sharply. The color in all stages from the opening bud to the falling petal is an even shade of brilliant pink. Its fragrance won it the Clay Cup in England in 1926 for the best sweet-scented rose shown that year. Price \$2.00.



Lady Margaret Stewart

Imperial Potentate. H. T. (Clarke Brothers, 1923). This fine new garden rose bears splendidly formed buds of rich rosy carmine which open to crisp-petalled blooms of dark shining rose-pink shaded lighter on reverse of petals. Fragrance is exceptionally fresh and fine. Foliage, thick and leathery. A strong growing rose that we highly recommend. Price \$1.00.

Lady Margaret Stewart. H. T. (A. Dickson & Sons, 1927). A gorgeous new rose that is highly recommended by all who have grown it. The long, high-centered buds of orange-yellow are veined and splashed with scarlet and the reverse of the petals is streaked with orange and carmine. As the blooms open these colors blend into a deep sunflower yellow. The flowers are fully double, of large size and very good form. Foliage is dark green and abundant. Price \$2.00.

Lord Charlemont. H. T. (S. McGredy & Son, 1922). The long pointed, high-centered buds are the most nearly perfect of any red rose grown. They are produced singly on good strong stems. The color is a brilliant glowing crimson with almost black shadings. The open blooms are fully double, large and delicately fragrant. Price \$1.50.

Margaret McGredy. H. T. (McGredy & Son, 1927). Large, semi-double blooms of orange-scarlet and oriental red changing in the mature flowers to carmine-rose make this new variety the sensation of the rose world. The wonderfully beautiful blooms are borne on strong stems that carry the flowers upright. The plant is an unusually strong grower and produces an abundance of bloom. Stock limited. Price \$3.00 for large plants. Medium grade, price \$2.00.

Mrs. W. C. Egan. H. T. (Howard & Smith, 1922). Deep flesh color, softly contrasted with a lighter shade of soft pink and with a golden glow at the base of petals. The flowers which are borne on long stems last for a long time either on the plant or when cut. A rose of unusually beautiful form. Price \$1.00.

The regular price of these six roses is \$10.50. We offer them as a collection at the special price of.....\$8.75.

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Six Golden Roses

IN recent years more progress has been made in the production of beautiful new golden roses than in any other color. It is particularly fitting that in the golden state of California golden roses should be especially popular. For those who prefer this color we have prepared this list. All of the varieties are easy to grow and are of recent origin.

Eldorado. H. T. (Howard & Smith, 1923). A clear, yellow rose that holds its color when fully opened. The lovely cupped flowers are very double with petals beautifully crinkled at the center of the bloom. Foliage clean and abundant. An exceptionally good garden rose. Price \$1.25.

Feu Joseph Looymans. H. T. (P. J. Looymans & Co., 1922). Remarkable for the length and beautiful form of its apricot colored buds, and also for its unusually bright, glistening foliage. The open blooms of golden buff are quite full and hold their color exceptionally well. Price \$1.50.

Golden Ophelia. H. T. (B. R. Cant & Sons, 1918). An excellent seedling of Ophelia. The flower is of medium size, deep golden yellow in the center, paling slightly toward the outer petals; of perfect symmetrical form, and the plant is a sturdy, stiff-stemmed grower. Price \$1.00.

Mme. Alexandre Drieux. H. T. (Soupert & Notting, 1921). A rose of unique color and beautiful form. The coppery-yellow buds open to somewhat small, high-centered blooms with sharply reflexed petals of intense yellow suffused with orange and copper. The entire plant has an air of slender grace. Price \$1.50.

Mrs. Beckwith. H. T. (Pernet-Ducher, 1922). Long, deep yellow buds opening to lemon yellow



Golden Ophelia

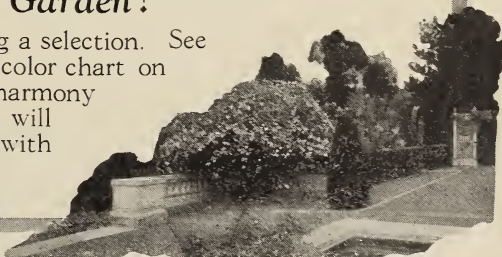
blooms, paling to white at edge of petals. The plant is a sturdy, erect grower with good foliage. Price \$1.25.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. H. T. (Pernet-Ducher, 1920). Flower of the most striking sunflower yellow color, deeper in the center; long pointed and exquisitely shaped buds, carried on long stiff stems. A vigorous grower with brilliant green foliage. This rose is sometimes disappointing the first season, but the glorious blooms on a well developed bush amply make up for the imperfect flowers of the first summer. Price \$1.00.

These Six Golden Roses for \$6.75 postpaid
Regular price \$7.50

Are You Planning a Rose Garden?

Our collections will help you in making a selection. See pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11. Or consult the color chart on page 2, selecting your roses for the color harmony you had planned. Write to us, and we will gladly give you a plan for a rose garden, with suggestions as to varieties.



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Roses of Recent Introduction

FASHIONS in roses have changed in recent years and the most favored of the new roses are those with vivid and unusual coloring. In deciding which of the many new roses to grow we have selected some of the most brilliant novelties and also included several of more conventional form and shade but which are distinct improvements over the older roses. Only outstanding varieties are included in this list.

Briarcliff. H. T. (Briarcliff Greenhouses, 1925). An improved Columbia. High-centered buds of exquisite form; color a bright clear shade of rose-pink; stems long, stiff and nearly thornless. Fragrant. Price \$1.50.

Betty Uprichard. H. T. (A. Dixon & Sons, 1922). Buds, coppery red; flowers, semi-double; color, a charming salmon pink with the reverse of the petals orange cerise. Buds are of good form. Price \$1.00.

Edel. H. T. (S. McGredy & Son, 1919). One of our finest white roses. Very large blooms of great depth, snowy white with faint ivory shadings toward the base. A strong grower and very suitable for massing and bedding. Price \$1.00.

John Russell. H. T. (Dobbie & Co., 1924). Rich velvety-crimson blooms, borne on upright stems. Flowers are very large and full and of good form. A rose for those who want something out of the ordinary. Price \$1.50.

Mary Pickford. H. T. (Howard & Smith, 1923). A new rose somewhat like Souvenir de Claudius Pernet, though smaller. Color is sunflower yellow paling to white at edges of petals. Buds are of beautiful form and open to semi-double blooms. Price \$1.50.

Monsieur Julien Potin. H. T. (Pernet-Ducher, 1927). This rose, the latest production of M. Pernet-Ducher, who introduced Mme. Edouard Herriot and Souv. de Claudius Pernet, will probably be popularly known as "Golden Pernet." Those who have seen it pronounce it the most gorgeous and unfading yellow yet introduced. The buds are long and the fully double blooms are of beautiful form. Stock limited. Price \$3.00.

Mrs. F. R. Pierson. H. T. (F. R. Pierson, 1926). A very much improved Premier. Color a dark cardinal red; very vigorous, sweetly scented; long stems, foliage large, dark and abundant. Price \$1.50.

Mrs. Henry Bowles. H. T. (Chaplin Bros., 1921). Warm pink, flushed with salmon. Fragrant, well shaped blooms in greatest profusion. In constant bloom from early spring until late fall. Price \$1.00. (Illustrated in color on next page.)

Pink Pearl. H. T. (M. Leenders & Co., 1924). One of the most fragrant of the new roses. The lovely blooms are of cerise pink with gold at the base of the petals. Flowers are very double and of good form. Price \$1.50.

Rev. F. Page-Roberts. H. T. (B. R. Cant & Sons, 1921). Long buds varying in color from deep coppery-pink to orange and red. Petals of open blooms are of pure golden yellow on the inside and stained on the outside with copper and red. Flowers are large and full with a rich fruity fragrance. The gorgeous and unusual coloring of the blooms which are produced abundantly throughout the season, the strong, though somewhat low growth of the bush, combined with bright and abundant foliage, make this rose a leader wherever grown. Price \$1.50. (Illustrated in color on next page.)

Roselandia. H. T. (W. Stevens, 1924). Flower is apricot yellow, shaded cadmium-yellow. Buds and blooms are of good form with high center. Stems are good. Free flowering. Price \$1.50.

Shot Silk. H. T. (A. Dickson & Sons, 1924). Well formed buds of gold and orange opening to flowers of coppery rose shot with golden yellow. Petals of good substance with a silky sheen; coloring most unique and attractive. The fragrance, though delicate, is unusually pleasing. Clean, bright foliage carried in great abundance. Price \$1.00. (Illustrated in color on next page.)

Souvenir de Georges Pernet. H. T. (Pernet-Ducher, 1919). Substantial buds of distinctive form opening to immense flowers of metallic rose, shading through copper to gold at base of petals. This rose has every quality needed in a garden rose. The bush is an exceptionally strong grower, and the wonderfully beautiful blooms are borne in utmost profusion. One of the very best bedding roses. Price \$1.00.

Sunstar. H. T. (A. Dickson & Sons, 1921). Flowers deep orange and yellow edged, veined and splashed with crimson and vermillion; its color effects vary in tone and intensity as the bloom develops. Price \$1.00.

Una Wallace. H. T. (S. McGredy & Son, 1921). An exquisitely modelled rose of luminous old rose color. The medium sized blooms are carried erect on good strong long stems. The plants are vigorous growers. One of the most satisfactory roses of recent introduction. Price \$1.50.

Wilhelm Kordes. H. T. (W. Kordes & Sons, 1922). The long, pointed buds of this sensational new variety are of oriental red and gold. The fully double, high-centered blooms are of a rich golden-salmon tinged with copper when fully open. Stock limited. Price \$2.50.

The regular price of these 16 roses is \$23.50. We offer them as a collection at the special price of \$20.00.

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QUALITY ROSES



Special Offer on "Three New Roses"

Regular price \$3.50. Special Price.....\$3.25

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFERS

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| Three New Roses with Golden Emblem..... | \$4.00 |
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New Climbing Roses

THE climbing Teas and Hybrid Teas are very suitable for training on pillars or against walls. While they will not produce as many blooms at any one time as the Wichuriana or Rambler type of climbing roses, they will provide a succession of bloom throughout the season.

If the climbing shoots are bent outward and trained fanwise against a wall or twined around a pillar a more even distribution of bloom is secured than if they are allowed to grow upward.

Black Boy. Clg. H. T. (A. Clark, 1919). An Australian rose that is becoming very popular. Dark red velvety blossoms; very fragrant. Price \$1.00.

Climbing Constance. Clg. H. T. (Pacific Rose Co., 1927). A new break in yellow climbers, as Constance is the first clear yellow garden rose that has produced a climbing sport. The buds are golden yellow, heavily striped with red on the reverse of the petals and the open blooms of deep canary yellow are fully double. Like the bush type this is a good rose at all seasons and really magnificent in spring and fall. Price \$2.00.

Climbing Mme. Butterfly. Clg. H. T. (Boston Rose Farms, 1926). Has all the charm of the bush type in addition to vigorous climbing qualities. Slender shapely buds of deep shell pink with gold base, borne erect on good stems. Price \$1.50.

Climbing Red Radiance. Clg. H. T. (Pacific Rose Co., 1927). A climbing sport of the very popular Red Radiance which is the same in form and color but the climbing type surpasses the original in size and abundance of bloom. The beautiful cupped flowers are a light cherry red. Price \$2.00.

Climbing Rose Marie. Clg. H. T. (Pacific Rose Co., 1927). A charming new climbing rose that is unusually vigorous. Its abundance of deep rose-pink blooms with their perfect form and thick crisp petals makes it a very valuable addition to the list of ever-blooming climbers. Price \$1.50.

Climbing Souvenir de H. A. Verschuren. Clg. H. T. (Howard & Smith, 1927). Long, shapely buds of deep apricot borne upright on good stems. Strong vigorous growth. A very satisfactory climbing form of a sterling garden rose. Price \$1.50.

The "Niles Three" as Climbers

Climbing Hoosier Beauty. Clg. H. T. (Western Rose Co., 1918). Splendid dark red blooms of perfect form and delightful fragrance. The buds are long, slender and of an exquisite delicacy of form. Bloom is identical with Hoosier Beauty which is illustrated in color on page 13. Price 75 cts.

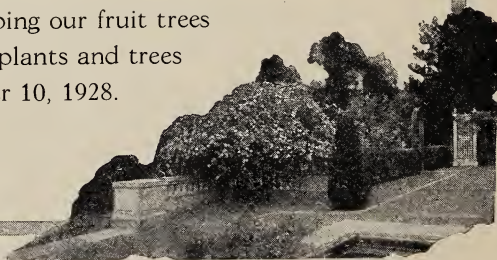
Climbing Los Angeles. Clg. H. T. (A. Warner & Son, 1925). A luminous flame pink with golden shading at the base of each petal. The buds and blooms are of exceptionally good form and pleasingly fragrant. The blooms are

identical with those of Los Angeles illustrated in color on page 13 except that they are somewhat larger. Price 75 cts.

Climbing Mme. Edouard Herriot. Clg. H. T. (Ketten Bros., 1921). Brilliant coral-red buds opening to flowers of flaming pink and orange. One of the most free-blooming of the climbing Hybrid Teas. Flowers are slightly larger and more brilliant than those of the bush form which is illustrated on page 13. Price 75 cts. each.

The "Niles Three" Climbers, one of each for \$2.15, postpaid.

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The Famous "Golden Emblem"

(Shown in all the beauty of its natural colors on next page.)

Golden Emblem. H. T. (S. McGredy & Son, 1917). The steadily increasing popularity of this wonderful rose is fully justified by its remarkable beauty. The large, perfectly formed buds are of brilliant yellow striped with crimson on the outer petals. The blooms expand very slowly and when fully open are of an even golden yellow. The evenness and purity of color tone in this rose is most remarkable and it is quite generally conceded to be the outstanding golden rose of the day. The foliage is bright elm green and the stems are strong and upright.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$8.50.

The "Niles Three"

These three superb roses—Los Angeles, Mme. Edouard Herriot ("Daily Mail") and Hoosier Beauty—are shown in the color plate on page 13.

Los Angeles. H. T. (Howard & Smith, 1916). Originated in California and named in honor of the southern city by Howard & Smith. Its flawless form and perfection of color has made it acclaimed throughout the world as the pink-par-excellence. Its lovely buds are long and proudly pointed, gradually changing to blooms of perfect form, and of a color best described as flaming pink, springing from a golden setting. And with it all a valiant bloomer, rose succeeding rose throughout the season, filling the garden with perfume and loveliness.

Mme. Edouard Herriot. H. T. (Pernet-Ducher, 1913). A most individual rose with unsurpassed and unique coloring. Commonly known as "Daily Mail." As a bedding rose it stands supreme, not only for its profusion of blooms

but for the vivid color tones and shading. A rose of medium size and semi-double form. The old-rose colored outer petals curl back at the edge, disclosing a riot of color from coral red to flame scarlet and the base of each petal touched with pure gold. The foliage is bright green and forms a fitting setting for this garden gem.

Hoosier Beauty. H. T. (F. Dornier & Sons Co., 1915). One of the most distinctive crimson roses grown. The dark red buds are long, slender and of almost perfect form. The open bloom which ranges in color from a velvety red to brilliant crimson is of such size and substance that one is surprised that it has opened from a bud so slender and elegant. The fragrance is of that fresh, spicy quality that has made the red rose the flower of love and poetry.

THE "NILES THREE" AS CLIMBERS

Now you may have these finest of roses as climbers. Read their descriptions in the list of new climbers on page 10. In all combination offers which include the "Niles Three," these climbing roses may be specified in substitution for the bush form at the same price.

Special Offers

| | |
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| "Niles Three" (3 roses)..... | \$2.15 |
| Any single rose of the three..... | .75 |
| "Niles Three" with "Golden Emblem" (4 roses)..... | 3.00 |
| "Niles Three" with "Niles Quartet" (see front cover) | 6.35 |
| "Niles Three" with "Three New Roses" (see page 9) | 5.25 |

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CALIFORNIA NURSERY COMPANY



GOLDEN EMBLEM



QUALITY ROSES



Los Angeles

Los Angeles



Hoosier Beauty

THE "NILES THREE"

Mme. Edouard Herriott ("Daily Mail")



General List of Bush Roses

Teas, Hybrid Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals



Betty Upchurch

American Beauty. H. P. Crimson carmine shaded deep pink, very fragrant; foliage strong and of good color.

Angele Pernet. H. T. Described on page 5. \$1.50.

Betty Upchurch. H. T. Described on page 8. \$1.00.

Briarcliff. H. T. Described on page 8. \$1.50.

Chateau De Clos Vougeot. H. T. Velvety scarlet, shaded fiery red, changing to a darker shade when fully open; growth somewhat dwarf.

Cheerful. H. T. Shining pink illumined with orange and yellow at the base of the petals. Flowers large, full and of perfect shape and form. A cheerful and persistent bloomer.

Cleveland. H. T. Flowers of the largest size, of good substance and exquisite form. Color reddish-copper or old rose, the petals showing a distinct and charming metallic sheen.

Columbia. H. T. Flowers a handsome shade of pink, deepening as they open to a glowing pink, and produced on long, stiff stems; fragrant.

Constance. H. T. A handsome cadmium yellow; blooms large, full and globular; buds long and pointed, deep yellow streaked with carmine; foliage glossy green; growth robust.

"Daily Mail" (Mme. Edouard Herriot). H. T. Described on page 11.

Dame Edith Helen. H. T. Described on page 6. \$2.00.

Duchess of Wellington. H. T. Saffron yellow, stained with a rich crimson changing to a coppery yellow; fragrant; a splendid decorative variety.

Edel. H. T. Described on page 8. \$1.00.

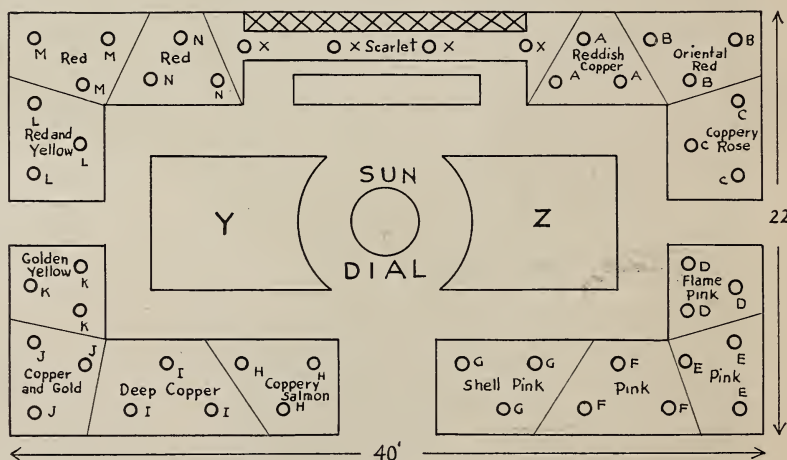
Eldorado. H. T. Described on page 7. \$1.25.

Etoile de Feu. H. T. Described on page 5. \$1.50.

Plan No. 1.

Requires 46 roses, staggered to form double row. Four climbers, planted below the trellis, form a charming background for the garden seat. Color scheme is harmonious, yet varied; starts from brilliant red climbers adorning trellis, and blends through copper, pink and salmon tones on one side, and through red, red-and-gold, yellow and salmon on the other. Letters A, B, C, etc., on diagram, refer to the list below. Low growing perennials or a lawn may be planted in plots Y and Z. A sundial in the center completes the plan.

- X. **Pauls Scarlet Climber** (Scarlet).
- A. **Padre** (Reddish Copper).
- B. **Margaret McGredy** (Oriental Red).
- C. **Mme. Edouard Herriot** (Coppery Rose).
- D. **Los Angeles** (Flame Pink).
- E. **Imperial Potentate** (Pink).
- F. **Dame Edith Helen** (Pink).
- G. **Mrs. W. C. Egan** (Shell Pink).
- H. **Etoile de Feu** (Coppery Salmon).
- I. **Angele Pernet** (Deep Copper).
- J. **Lady Margaret Stewart** (Copper and Gold).
- K. **Golden Emblem** (Golden Yellow).
- L. **Queen Alexandra** (Red and Yellow).
- M. **Lord Charlemont** (Red).
- N. **Hoosier Beauty** (Red).



The following Rose Collections are used in this Garden Plan:
 3 sets of Niles Three and Golden Emblem.
 3 sets of Niles Quartet.
 3 sets of Six New Roses.
 4 Pauls Scarlet Climber.

If other varieties than those listed above are desired, suitable substitutes may be chosen by referring to the color chart on page two.

Regular price for the 46 roses in this plan, \$51.30. Special price \$46.00

All of these roses are strong two-year-old bushes, budded on Manetti roots. They will bloom profusely next summer. Price (except where specially noted), 75 cents each; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50; 30 for \$16.50; 100 for \$55. Consult Color Chart and Index on page 2, as an aid in selecting varieties.

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General List of Bush Roses -- Continued



Independence Day

Feu Joseph Looymans. H. T. Described on page 7. \$1.50.

Frau Karl Druschki. H. P. Pure white, outer petals occasionally tinged with pink; large, moderately full, long and handsome buds; growth vigorous, free flowering and hardy.

General MacArthur. H. T. Bright scarlet, large and full, sweet scented, buds usually borne singly on long, stout stems.

Golden Emblem. H. T. Described on page 11. \$1.00.

Golden Ophelia. H. T. Described on page 7. \$1.00.

Gruss an Teplitz. H. T. Rich scarlet, overlaid with crimson. The ground color is intensely red. A wonderfully free bloomer. Growth extremely vigorous, sometimes classed as a climber. Unexcelled as a hedge rose.

Hadley. H. T. Flowers rich crimson with velvety texture, of good shape, size and substance, sweet scented; growth free and constant.

Harrison's Yellow. A. B. Flowers, semi-double, literally covering the whole plant during the blooming season with their bright golden color.

Hoosier Beauty. H. T. Described on page 11.

Hortulanus Budde. H. T. Strong, vigorous and branching, always covered with a profusion of bloom. Buds, long and pointed; flowers dark red with a yellow center. An excellent variety for bedding.

Imperial Potentate. H. T. Described on page 6. \$1.00.

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Independence Day. H. T. Flowers sunflower yellow overlaid with orange apricot. The buds are gracefully olive shaped, with charmingly curved petals, foliage glossy, dark green.

Irish Elegance. H. T. Single bronze pink blooms which, while expanding, assume varied apricot hues. Blooms abundantly from early spring to end of flowering season.

Irish Fireflame. H. T. Orange and crimson buds, opening to very large single blooms of gold and apricot with pink shadings. Foliage bronze and dark green. An unusually strong growing rose. Price, \$1.00.

Isobel. H. T. Flowers single and of a rich flushed orange scarlet color with pink copper shadings, pure yellow centers and fine fragrance. The wild-rose loveliness of Isobel makes it extremely popular.

John Russell. H. T. Described on page 8. \$1.50.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock. H. T. Good grower and a free bloomer; flowers produced in profusion of a rich carmine changing to bright pink with a silvery reflex.

Juliet. H. T. Outside of petals old gold, interior rich rosy red, changing to deep rose as the flowers expand. Flowers are rather large, double, fragrant and borne in moderate quantity. Extremely vigorous grower.

K. of K. (Kitchener of Khartum). H. T. Semi-double and intense scarlet, with large and velvety petals, produced abundantly, vigorous grower and free branching; a rose of distinction and beauty.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. H. T. Pearly white, tinted with lemon in the center. Large, full and of perfect form. Very free flowering. Recognized as the best white rose.

Killarney. H. T. Flowers a rosy carmine, large, semi-double; long buds opening well; growth robust and free flowering.

Lady Hillingdon. T. Deep, rich, permanent, apricot-yellow in color, buds long, pointed and handsome; foliage when young dark violet, turning to deep green with age.

Lady Margaret Stewart. H. T. Described on page 6. \$2.00.

La France. H. T. Pale pink suffused with silvery blush, of good form and substance and pleasantly fragrant. A rose that has enjoyed a long popularity solely on its merits.

Lord Charmont. H. T. Described on page 6. \$1.50.

Los Angeles. H. T. Described on page 11.

Louise-Catherine Breslau. H. T.

Flowers shrimp pink, shaded with orange and chrome yellow, large, full and globular. Growth of plant is low but very sturdy with strong branches. Practically mildew-proof.



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General List of Bush Roses -- Continued



Souvenir
de
Claudius
Pernet

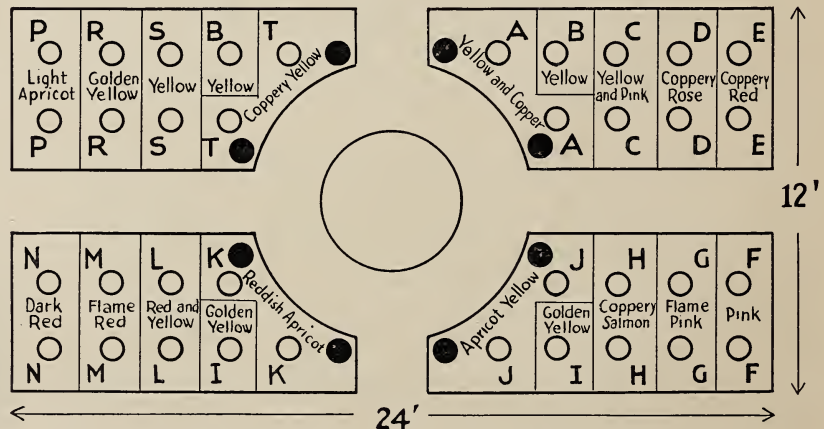
Mme. Alexandre Drieux. H. T. Described on page 7. \$1.50.

Mme. Butterfly. H. T. Flowers a brilliant pink suffused apricot and gold, buds carried on erect stems; foliage and habit of growth unsurpassed. A very fragrant rose with buds of almost perfect form.

Plan No. 2.

While shown in rectangular form, this plan could easily be adapted to fit a square, or a rectangle of different proportions. Skillfully blended colors range from rich yellows about the central path, through tints of apricot and copper, to pinks and reds. Letters A, B, C, etc., refer to list below. An examination of this list will give you an excellent picture of the color scheme. Eight Irish yews form an octagon about the central figure (eugenias, boxwood, or any other recognized broadleaf that will trim into a cone may be substituted). Paths of green moss, and hedges of dwarf box, add trimness and beauty. The central bed about the garden feature may be planted to English ivy.

- A. Rev. F. Page Roberts (Yellow and Copper)
- B. Eldorado (Yellow).
- C. Shot Silk (Yellow and Pink).
- D. Mme. Ed. Herriot (Copper Rose)
- E. Padre (Copper Red)
- F. Mrs. Henry Bowles (Pink).
- G. Los Angeles (Flame Pink).
- H. Etoile de Feu (Copper Salmon)
- I. Golden Emblem (Golden Yellow).
- J. Feu Joseph Looymans (Apricot Yellow).
- K. Angele Pernet (Reddish Apricot).
- L. Queen Alexandra (Red and Yellow).



- M. Hortulanus Budde (Flame Red).
- N. Hoosier Beauty (Dark Red).
- P. Golden Ophelia (Light Apricot).
- R. Mrs. Beckwith (Golden Yellow).
- S. Souv. de Claudius Pernet (Yellow).
- T. Mme. Alexandre Drieux (Copper Yellow).

This plan requires two sets of each of the following rose collections:
Six Golden Roses.
Niles Quartet.
Niles Three and Golden Emblem.
Three New Roses.
Hortulanus Budde.
Regular price for 36 roses in this plan, \$36.20. Special Price, \$32.00.

All of these roses are strong two-year-old bushes, budded on Manetti roots. They will bloom profusely next summer. Price (except where specially noted), 75 cents each; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50; 30 for \$16.50; 100 for \$55. Consult Color Chart and Index on page 2, as an aid in selecting varieties.

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General List of Bush Roses--Concluded

Pink Maman Cochet. T. Rose pink with lighter creamy yellow center. Growth extremely strong.

Radiance. H. T. A popular American rose that blooms all summer; it has long, upright stems, perfectly formed flowers of a lovely rosy pink color.

Red Radiance. H. T. A superb rose of American origin; flowers of a lovely deep red color, with erect stems, and borne all through the summer. Similar to Radiance in every respect except color.

Rev. F. Page Roberts. H. T. Described on page 8. \$1.50.

Rose Marie. H. T. Flowers deep pink, beautifully formed buds, very free bloomer. Foliage clear green. Vigorous grower. A rose that is more popular each year.

Roselandia. H. T. Described on page 8. \$1.50.

Shot Silk. H. T. Described on page 8. \$1.00.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. H. T. Described on page 7. \$1.00.

Souvenir de Georges Pernet. H. T. Described on page 8. \$1.00.

Souvenir de H. A. Verschuren. H. T. This rose presents one of the colors which is being so much sought after by rosarians, a beautiful apricot yellow shading into saffron yellow at the edges. The roses are borne on strong stiff stems.

Sunburst. H. T. Handsome cadmium yellow with orange center, fairly full, cup-shaped, pointed buds borne singly on long stems.

Sunstar. H. T. Described on page 8. \$1.00.

The Queen Alexandra. H. T. Described on page 5. \$1.00.

Ulrich Brunner. H. P. Geranium red changing to carmine, large, fairly full, cup-shaped, opens well, fragrant; growth vigorous, erect, hardy and free flowering. It is very good as a hedge rose.

Una Wallace. H. T. Described on page 8. \$1.00.

White Maman Cochet. T. The greatest of all the Cochets. Buds and flowers are magnificently formed and borne very freely. The stem is rather weak for the enormous flowers, otherwise almost faultless.

Wilhelm Kordes. H. T. Described on page 8. \$2.50.

Wm. F. Dreer. H. T. Soft, silvery shell pink, base of petals a rich golden yellow, especially beautiful in all stages of development; foliage robust, growth vigorous and free flowering; a good garden rose.

Willowmere. H. T. Pronounced coral-red, suffused with carmine in the bud, opening to a large full, handsome flower, shrimp-pink, shaded yellow in the center and flushed carmine-pink towards the edges of the petals.



Padre

(For illustration in color see front cover)

Polyanthas

(BABY ROSES)

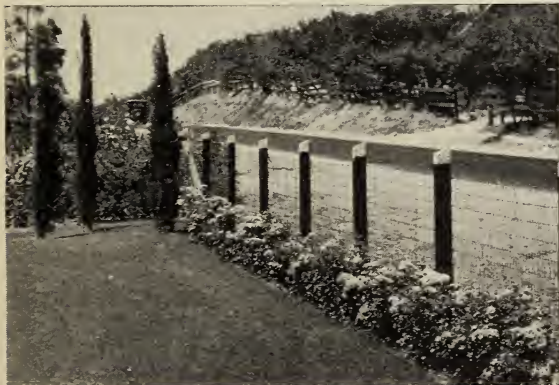
Cecile Brunner. Poly. Small, perfect, fully formed roses of delicate pink touched with gold at the base of petals. The best known of the baby roses and deserving great popularity.

Crimson Baby Rambler (Mme. Norbert Levavasseur). Poly. A dark red baby rose of extremely dwarf habit. Gives an abundance of bloom but requires care to avoid mildew.

Lafayette. Poly. Semi-double blooms of lovely cherry red borne in large clusters throughout the year. A really continuous bloomer. Unexcelled as a bedding rose or for use as a low hedge. A very strong growing rose and one that we highly recommend.

Superba. Poly. Glowing dark red flowers of small size borne in large, compact clusters. A very profuse bloomer. Plant quite vigorous. The best dark red "baby rose." \$1.00.

Triomphe Orlonais. Poly. Bright cherry red flowers, large for the class; large trusses of bloom freely produced; holds color well. \$1.00.



Rose hedge of free-blooming Lafayette

All of these roses are strong two-year-old bushes, budded on Manetti roots. They will bloom profusely next summer. Price (except where specially noted), 75 cents each; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50; 30 for \$16.50; 100 for \$55. Consult Color Chart and Index on page 2, as an aid in selecting varieties.

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Climbing Roses

Black Boy. Clg. H. T. Described on page 10. \$1.00.

Belle of Portugal. H. Gigantea. Flowers a soft pink flushed with yellow at the base of petals; buds long and pointed, expanding into blooms of large size and good form and substance; foliage light green; growth rampant and vigorous.

Cherokee Pink. Cher. Ruddy pink flowers of largest size, single and borne profusely in the spring months.

Clg. Belle Siebrecht. Clg. H. T. Flowers bright rosy pink, large, well formed and sweetly perfumed; buds long and tapering; plant a vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Clg. Cecile Brunner. Clg. Poly. A vigorous climber which may be held in the bush form by pruning. Always in bloom; flowers perfectly double, rosy pink, petals in bud daintily reflexed. Delightfully fragrant and in every respect a most exquisite rose.

Clg. Constance. Clg. H. T. Described on page 10. \$2.00.

Clg. Hoosier Beauty. Clg. H. T. Described on page 10.

Clg. Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Clg. H. T. Outer petals of flowers creamy white, center Naples yellow, large, full and of good form.

Clg. Lady Ashtown. Clg. H. T. Sparkling pink blooms of good form. Buds long and pointed with recurved petals. One of the best pink climbers as the buds do not ball.

Clg. Lady Hillingdon. Clg. T. Flowers large and loose with long, pointed buds and large petals; color a deep apricot yellow; foliage when young purplish red, changing to a deep green with a violet hue at maturity.

Clg. Los Angeles. Clg. H. T. Described on page 10.

Clg. Mme. Butterfly. Clg. H. T. Described on page 10. \$1.50.

Clg. Mme. Caroline Testout. Clg. H. T. Flowers rose with brighter center, large, full and globular; in habit of growth vigorous and very free flowering.

Clg. Mme. Edouard Herriot. Clg. H. T. Described on page 10.

Clg. Mrs. Aaron Ward. Clg. H. T. Yellow, tinted salmon rose; color variable; in spring nearly white outside with light salmon center. In fall the color deepens to a good yellow.

Clg. Papa Gontier. Clg. T. Rosy crimson with carmine center. Flowers identical with the bush variety except that they are somewhat larger. Blooms freely, growth remarkably strong. Flowers are produced over a very long season.

Clg. Red Radiance. Clg. H. T. Described on page 10. \$2.00.

Clg. Rose Marie. Clg. H. T. Described on page 10. \$1.50.

Clg. Souvenir de H. A. Verschuren. Clg. H. T. Described on page 10. \$1.50.

Clg. Sunburst. Clg. H. T. Flowers when in bud are long and pointed; when fully opened they are large and full; color, distinct ochre yellow. A strong grower and good climber.

Clg. White Maman Cochet. Clg. T. An old variety but one of the best. Beautiful long, pointed buds of lemon white with outer petals of deep rose opening very slowly to large, high centered blooms.

Clg. Yellow Cecile Brunner. H. Mult. Small rosy pink and yellow flowers borne in beautiful graceful sprays and blooming recurrently throughout the season.

Emily Gray. H. W. Foliage like *Berberis vulgaris*; great substance and very glossy; flowers rich golden yellow. Without doubt the finest yellow *Wichuriana* rose yet introduced.

Excelsa. H. Mult. Known as "Red Dorothy Perkins." Flowers range from deep pink to red and are borne in great profusion. More resistant to mildew than Dorothy Perkins.

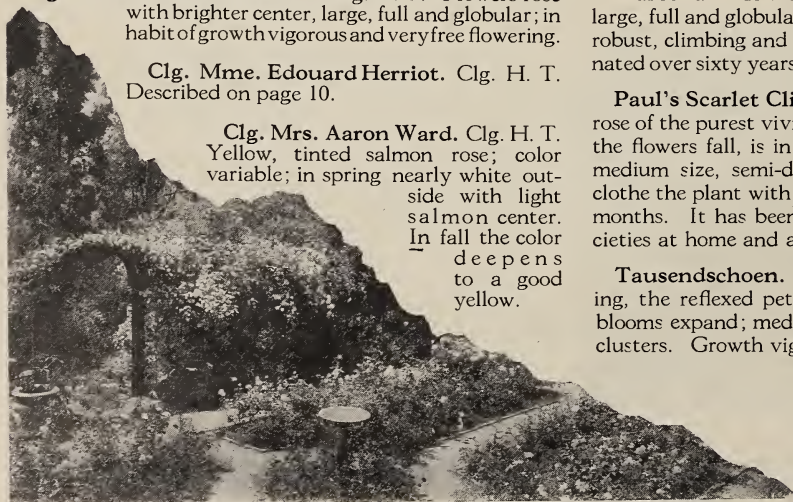
Fortune's Yellow (Beauty of Glazenwood). Nois. Flowers creamy shaded orange and rose; semi-double and of good form. Foliage bright green. Rampant climber and a prolific bloomer.

Marechal Niel. Nois. Flowers deep lemon yellow, large, full and globular; of good form and fragrant. Growth robust, climbing and free flowering. This grand rose originated over sixty years ago and still retains its popularity.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. H. W. This peerless climbing rose of the purest vivid scarlet color, remaining bright until the flowers fall, is in a class by itself. The blooms are of medium size, semi-double and perfect in bud form and clothe the plant with a blazing mantle in the early summer months. It has been awarded many medals by Rose Societies at home and abroad.

Tausendschoen. Poly. Flowers soft pink when opening, the reflexed petals being tinged with carmine as the blooms expand; medium sized, double blooms produced in clusters. Growth vigorous. Almost thornless.

All these roses are strong two-year-old budded bushes. Price (except where specially noted), 75 cts. each, 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50; 100 for \$55.00.



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Standard Roses



A Standard Rose

COMMONLY known as Tree Roses, Standards are budded on vigorous wild stocks. We exercise great care in growing our tree roses. Each plant is carefully staked and from two to three buds are placed in each stem in order to secure a uniform symmetrical head. Standard Roses add materially to the beauty of the garden, particularly where formal effects are desired, as in Memorial Parks.

Proper pruning is essential. Shorten in the head and thin out the plant, causing it to become symmetrical, and it will respond with a surprising wealth of bloom. The first two seasons, wrap the stem with paper or burlap to prevent sunburn, and cut away all suckers appearing below the crown.

We have Standard Roses in two sizes, the full standard, the stem of which is 40 inches high; and half standard, the stem of which is 30 inches high. In ordering please specify which size is wanted. Price \$2.50 each; \$10.00 for 5. Specimen plants in 5-gallon cans, \$3.00 each; \$12.50 for 5.

For detailed descriptions of the following varieties, see Bush Roses on pages 14 to 17.

The varieties marked * can be supplied in both full standards and half standards; other varieties can be supplied only in full standards.

Chatillon (Baby Rose)—Pink.
 *Cheerful—Pink.
 Duchess of Wellington—Yellow.
 Edel—White.
 *F. K. Druschki—White.
 *General MacArthur—Red.
 George Dickson—Dark Red.
 *Golden Emblem—Golden Yellow.
 Gruss an Teplitz—Dark Red.
 Hadley—Dark Red.
 *Hoosier Beauty—Red.
 Hortulanus Budde—Red.
 *Independence Day—Apricot.

Isobel (Single)—Pink.
 *K. A. Victoria—White.
 *K. of K.—Red.
 *Lady Hillingdon—Apricot.
 *Lafayette—Red.
 Laurent Carle—Red.
 *Los Angeles—Pink.
 Marechal Niel—Yellow.
 Mme. Butterfly—Light Pink.
 Mme. Caroline Testout—Pink.
 *Mme. Edouard Herriot—Orange and Pink.
 Mrs. Chas. Russell—Pink.

Mrs. W. C. Miller—Pink.
 Niles Cochet—Deep Pink.
 Ophelia—Light Pink.
 *Padre—Orange and Pink.
 *Radiance—Pink.
 *Rev. F. Page-Roberts—Yellow.
 *Shot Silk—Yellow and Pink.
 Souv. de Claudius Denoyel—Red.
 *Souv. de Claudius Pernet—Yellow.
 Souv. de Georges Pernet—Deep Pink.
 Ulrich Brunner—Red.
 *Wm. F. Dreer—Pink and Yellow.



A California Rose Garden in full bloom.

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Fruit Trees

THE careful selection and planting of a few fruit trees is a matter to which not enough thought is given by the home owner who has only a limited space in which to make his planting. In making this selection it is necessary to keep in mind several objects to be worked for.

The first consideration, of course, is the fruit for the family table. Fruit taken direct from the tree is far superior to that purchased in the market, and the thought that the fruit is picked from one's own trees adds zest to the eating.

By a careful choice of varieties a constant supply of fruit may be obtained from a small number of trees. Cherries are ripe in May; late cherries and early peaches, in June; apricots and plums, in July; pears and late peaches, in August; figs and fall apples, in September; with grapes and winter apples holding on through October. By using the small fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries and blackberries to fill in, the supply of fresh, home-raised fruits will be almost continuous.

In considering the merely utilitarian properties of fruit trees their value for shade and ornamental purposes is too often overlooked.

Apricot trees are very rapid growers and make very satisfactory shade trees. Walnuts are among our very best shade trees and one or two trees will supply the average family with nuts. For purely decorative purposes there is nothing more charming than an apple, plum or cherry tree in full bloom. A few grape vines make a good covering for an arbor or wall and the fact that they yield an additional pleasure in their fruit by no means detracts from their appearance.

In submitting the following list of fruit trees we have featured the varieties that are best suited to the needs of the home owner with limited space. We have, however, listed the other varieties grown by us and any one interested in these may obtain from us upon request a copy of our general catalog in which detailed descriptions of all varieties are given. This catalog will be ready for distribution about December 10th.

Note on Quantity Orders. Articles mentioned in this catalog will be furnished as follows: 5 of a variety at the 10 rate; 50 at the 100 rate; 300 at the 1000 rate. To illustrate, if an order called for five varieties of apples, the 10 rate would apply, and if in addition to this 1 peach, 1 pear, 1 apricot, 1 nectarine and 1 plum were ordered, the each rate would apply on the assorted trees and the 10 rate on the apples. Customers will please bear in mind that the quantity rate will only apply when multiples of the same variety of tree are ordered and not on assortments.

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Fruit Trees -- Continued

THE APPLE

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 6 to 8 grade..... | \$0.70 | \$0.55 | \$0.45 | \$0.40 |
| 4 to 6 grade..... | .65 | .50 | .40 | .35 |

✓ **Gravenstein.** Large; striped red and orange; juicy and of good flavor; most popular early variety on Coast.

✓ **Red Astrachan.** Large; deep crimson; juicy, rather acid; an early and abundant bearer; valuable for interior valleys.

✓ **Yellow Newton Pippin.** Yellow with brownish-red cheek; firm, crisp, juicy; best winter apple in California.

Other varieties: ✓ **Arkansas Black;** ✓ **Ben Davis;** ✓ **Delicious;** ✓ **Early Harvest;** ✓ **Esopus Spitzenburg;** ✓ **Jonathan;** ✓ **King David;** ✓ **Red June;** ✓ **Rome Beauty;** ✓ **Staymen's Winesap;** ✓ **White Astrachan;** ✓ **White Winter Pearmain;** ✓ **Winter Banana;** ✓ **Yellow Bellflower;** ✓ **Red Siberian Crab Apple;** ✓ **Whitney Crab Apple;** ✓ **Yellow Siberian Crab Apple.**

THE PEAR

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 6 to 8 grade..... | \$0.70 | \$0.55 | \$0.45 | \$0.40 |
| 4 to 6 grade..... | .65 | .50 | .40 | .35 |

✓ **Bartlett.** Large; smooth; clear yellow; flesh white, juicy, buttery and highly perfumed; the best early variety.

✓ **Beurre Hardy.** Large; cinnamon russet, sometimes with red cheek; juicy, melting; very pleasant flavor.

Other varieties: ✓ **Beurre Bosc;** ✓ **Beurre Clairgeau;** ✓ **Beurre d'Anjou;** ✓ **Doyenne du Comice;** ✓ **Easter Beurre;** ✓ **Forelle;** ✓ **Glou Morceau;** ✓ **Old Home;** ✓ **P. Barry;** ✓ **Wilder;** ✓ **Winter Nelis.**



The Bartlett Pear
Equally delicious fresh or preserved.

THE CHERRY

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 6 to 8 grade..... | \$0.75 | \$0.60 | \$0.50 | \$0.45 |
| 4 to 6 grade..... | .70 | .55 | .45 | .40 |

✓ **Bing.** Large; dark purplish black; very firm; late; vigorous grower with heavy foliage; a good shipping variety.

✓ **Black Tartarian.** Black, flesh purplish; juicy, very rich; early; the most popular black variety.

✓ **Napoleon Bigarreau (Royal Ann).** Large; amber with red cheek; flesh firm, juicy and rather acid; a heavy bearer.

Other varieties: ✓ **Chapman;** ✓ **Early Purple Guigne;** ✓ **Early Richmond;** ✓ **English Morello;** ✓ **Lambert.**

THE PLUM

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 6 to 8 grade..... | \$0.70 | \$0.55 | \$0.45 | \$0.40 |
| 4 to 6 grade..... | .65 | .50 | .40 | .35 |

✓ **Washington.** Large; oval; yellow with pink cheek; flesh very rich, juicy, luscious, high flavor; late.

✓ **Santa Rosa.** Very large; deep purplish crimson; flesh yellow, shaded crimson; delicious flavor; early.

Other varieties: ✓ **Beauty;** ✓ **Burbank;** ✓ **Climax;** ✓ **Damson;** ✓ **Formosa;** ✓ **Jefferson;** ✓ **Kelsey's Japan;** ✓ **President;** ✓ **Satsuma;** ✓ **Simon;** ✓ **Wickson;** ✓ **Yellow Egg.**

THE PRUNE

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 6 to 8 grade..... | \$0.65 | \$0.50 | \$0.40 | \$0.35 |
| 4 to 6 grade..... | .60 | .45 | .35 | .30 |

✓ **Burton.** Very large; violet-purple with blue bloom; flesh golden yellow; tender, sweetly acidulous; pit small.

Other varieties: ✓ **Hungarian;** ✓ **Imperial Epineuse;** ✓ **Improved French;** ✓ **Robe de Sargent;** ✓ **Sugar;** ✓ **Tragedy;** ✓ **XX Saratoga French.**

THE APRICOT

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 4 to 6 grade..... | \$0.65 | \$0.50 | \$0.40 | \$0.35 |
| 3 to 4 grade..... | .60 | .45 | .35 | .30 |

✓ **Blenheim.** Above medium size; flesh deep yellow; juicy and rich; vigorous grower and regular, prolific bearer.

✓ **Newcastle.** Medium size, slightly smaller than Blenheim but ten days to two weeks earlier.

Other varieties: ✓ **Hemskirke;** ✓ **Moorpark;** ✓ **Royal;** ✓ **Tilton.**

THE NECTARINE

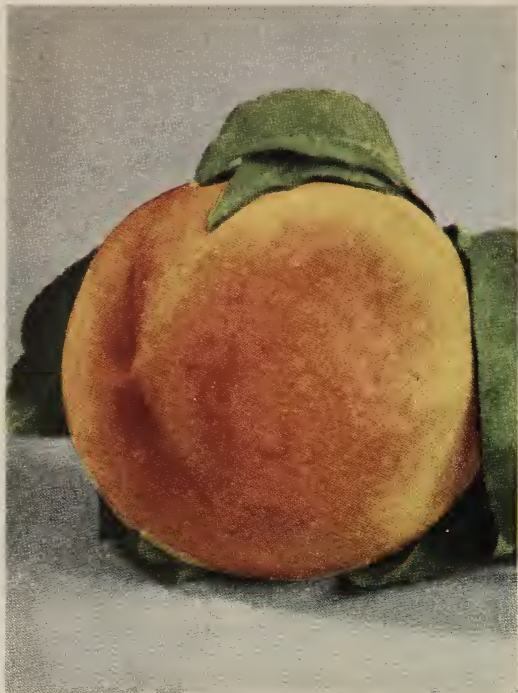
| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 4 to 6 grade..... | \$0.65 | \$0.50 | \$0.40 | \$0.35 |
| 3 to 4 grade..... | .60 | .45 | .35 | .30 |

✓ **Stanwick.** Very large; pale, greenish-white, shaded violet; flesh white, juicy, rich and delicious; late.

Other varieties: ✓ **Gower;** ✓ **Lippiatt's Late;** ✓ **New White;** ✓ **Quetta;** ✓ **Victoria.**



Fruit Trees -- Continued



The J. H. Hale Peach

Firm and highly flavored. Especially desirable for table and preserving.

THE PEACH

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 4 to 6 grade..... | \$0.60 | \$0.45 | \$0.35 | \$0.30 |
| 3 to 4 grade..... | .55 | .40 | .30 | .25 |

✓ **J. H. Hale.** Yellow freestone; smooth skin, almost fuzzless; very firm; flesh tender, excellent quality; ripens in August.

✓ **Mayflower.** Very early; skin red; flesh white, very juicy and sweet; flavor brisk and agreeable.

✓ **Phillip's Cling.** Large; yellow; flesh clear yellow to pit which is small; one of the best canning sorts; late.

Other varieties: **Alexander**; **Bilyeu Late**; **Briggs' Red May**; **Early Crawford**; **Elberta**; **Foster**; **Hale's Early**; **Heath Cling**; **Late Crawford**; **Lovell**; **Muir**; **Palora Cling**; **Peak Cling**; **Redbird Cling**; **Salway**; **Seller's Orange Cling**; **Strawberry Free**; **Strawberry Cling**; **Tuscan Cling**; **Yellow St. John**.

THE FIG

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 4 to 6 grade..... | \$0.65 | \$0.50 | \$0.40 | \$0.35 |
| 3 to 4 grade..... | .60 | .45 | .35 | .30 |

✓ **Duro Black.** Very large; skin smooth, violet with green neck; pulp reddish; best variety for coast section.

Other varieties: **Calimyrna**; **Kadota**; **Mission**.

THE PERSIMMON

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 4 to 6 grade..... | \$1.60 | \$1.45 | | |
| 3 to 4 grade..... | | 1.35 | 1.20 | |

✓ **Hachiya.** Very large; bright red with occasional dark spots; flesh deep yellow; jelly-like when ripe.

✓ **Fuyu.** A new variety; medium size fruit of deep red color. Is never astringent.

THE QUINCE

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 6 to 8 grade..... | \$0.75 | \$0.60 | \$0.50 | \$0.45 |
| 4 to 6 grade..... | .70 | .55 | .45 | .40 |

Pineapple. Fruit very large, apple-shaped, clear yellow; flesh very tender; can be eaten raw like an apple.

Other varieties: **Apple**; **Smyrna**.

THE OLIVE

| | Each rate | 10 rate |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 inch up caliper..... | \$1.75 | \$1.50 |
| 3/4 to 1 inch caliper..... | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| 5/8 to 3/4 inch caliper..... | 1.25 | 1.00 |

Note: Price of Ascolano and Sevillano 10 cents higher.

✓ **Mission.** Tree a handsome, upright grower, fine for avenues; fruit medium to large; excellent for pickles.

Other varieties: **Ascolano**; **Manzanillo**; **Sevillano**.

THE POMEGRANATE

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 4 to 6 grade..... | \$0.65 | \$0.50 | \$0.40 |
| 3 to 4 grade..... | .60 | .45 | .35 |

✓ **Wonderful.** The largest and most attractive variety. Ripens early. Pulp a rich garnet color with exquisite flavor.

THE LOQUAT

| | Each rate | 10 rate |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Balled 3 to 4 feet..... | \$2.50 | \$2.25 |
| Balled 2 to 3 feet..... | 2.25 | 2.00 |

✓ **Advance.** A decided advance over other sorts; fruit large, long, with larger proportion of flesh than usual.

Other varieties: **Premier**; **Thales**.

THE AVOCADO (Alligator Pear)

Budded on Hardy Avocado Seedlings.

3 to 4 grade..... Each \$5.00

✓ **Fuerte.** Skin smooth, of greenish color; flavor excellent. One of the hardiest winter ripening varieties.

✓ **Puebla.** Medium to large; skin smooth, thick, purple; flesh very rich; ripens in winter.

Nut Trees

Nut trees are admirably adapted to roadside planting, giving beauty to the landscape in addition to their economic value for their crops of edible nuts. A large per cent of the nut crops in Europe are the result of roadside plantings. A similar practice can be advantageously followed in California.

THE ALMOND

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 4 to 6 grade..... | \$0.65 | \$0.50 | \$0.40 | \$0.35 |
| 3 to 4 grade..... | .60 | .45 | .35 | .30 |

✓ **Nonpareil.** A beautiful tree of weeping style of growth; a heavy bearer of fine flavored, thin shelled nuts.

Other varieties: **Drake's Seedling**; **I. X. L.**; **Ne Plus Ultra**; **Peerless**; **Texas Prolific**.

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Nut Trees--Continued

THE CHESTNUT

Budded Trees

| | Each rate | 10 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| 4 to 6 grade..... | \$3.00 | \$2.75 |
| 3 to 4 grade..... | 2.50 | 2.25 |

- ✓ **Marron de Combale.** A very rapid growing tree of spreading habit. Extremely valuable as an avenue tree. Nuts large and of the very best quality.

THE PECAN

Grafted Trees

| | Each rate | 10 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| 4 to 5 grade..... | \$3.00 | \$2.75 |
| 3 to 4 grade..... | 2.50 | 2.25 |

- ✓ **Stuart.** Through this variety the value of the paper shell pecan over the seedling types became recognized. A vigorous grower; nuts large; well filled; good flavor.
- ✓ **Success.** Nut large, shell thin; kernel large, plump and of good quality.

THE WALNUT

Grafted on California Black Walnut

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 8 to 10 grade..... | \$2.25 | \$2.00 | \$1.75 | \$1.50 |
| 6 to 8 grade..... | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| 4 to 6 grade..... | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 |

- ✓ **Franquette.** Nuts large, long and pointed; kernel full fleshed, sweet and rich; buds out late in spring. We have fruited this variety many years, never failing to get a full crop.

Other varieties: **Eureka; Mayette; Payne's Seedling.**

WALNUT SEEDLINGS

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 6 to 8 grade..... | \$0.65 | \$0.50 | \$0.40 | \$0.35 |
| 4 to 6 grade..... | .60 | .45 | .35 | .30 |

- ✓ **California Black.** Rapid growing and desirable as a shade tree. Adapts itself to all conditions. Nuts have hard, smooth shells.

Other varieties: **Eastern Black Walnut.**

Citrus Trees

Where soil and climate are favorable, every family orchard and garden should possess at least a few citrus trees.

Grading of Citrus Trees. Citrus trees are measured by caliper, the diameter of the stem of the tree being taken three inches above where the tree is budded.

| | Each rate | 10 rate |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 2-year buds 1 to 1½ in. caliper..... | \$5.00 | \$4.50 |
| 2-year buds ¾ to 1 in. caliper..... | 4.50 | 4.00 |
| 2-year buds ¾ to ¾ in. caliper..... | 4.00 | 3.50 |
| 1-year buds ½ to ¾ in. caliper..... | 3.50 | 3.25 |

- ✓ **Washington Navel Orange.** Leads all varieties for size and sweetness. The most extensively planted variety.

✓ **Valencia Late Orange.** The summer orange of California.

✓ **Eureka Lemon.** Tree of rapid growth and prolific bearer; fruit medium size, thin rind, few seeds.

✓ **Marsh's Seedless Pomelo.** Practically seedless; skin smooth, lemon yellow; very juicy, excellent quality.

Table, Raisin and Wine Grapes

Table and Raisin Varieties

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| No. 1 grade..... | \$0.15 | \$0.10 | \$0.05 | \$0.04 |

- ✓ **Malaga.** Strong grower and immensely productive; bunches large, berries large, oval, yellowish-green; early.

✓ **Rose of Peru.** Black Prince. Bunches very large, berries large, oval, brownish-black, tender and juicy; mid-season.

✓ **Thompson's Seedless.** Bunches large and long; berries greenish yellow, seedless; early.

Other varieties: **Black Cornichon; Black Hamburg; Black Monukka; Emperor; Flame Tokay; Fresno Beauty; Maraville de Malaga; Muscat; Sabal Kanski; Sultana; Zante Currant.**

Foreign Wine Varieties

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| No. 1 grade..... | \$0.15 | \$0.10 | \$0.05 | \$0.04 |

✓ **Zinfandel.** Bunches large, compact; berries dark purple with heavy bloom; succeeds well in most any climate; mid-season.

Other varieties: **Alicante Bouschet; Black Malvoise; Carignan; Grenache; Mission.**

Rare Table Varieties

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate | 1000 rate |
|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| No. 1 grade..... | \$0.25 | \$0.15 | \$0.10 | \$0.065 |

✓ **Gros Guillaume.** Ribier. Among the grapes of recent introduction, this of the black type is the best of all. Bunches of medium size, berries large as Damson plums, with beautiful coloring; tender, juicy and sweet; mid-season.

Other varieties: **Dizmar; Olivette Blanche.**

American Varieties

| | Each rate | 10 rate | 100 rate |
|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| No. 1 grade..... | \$0.35 | \$0.25 | \$0.20 |

American Grapes are known in California as "Slip Skin Grapes." More of these should be planted, particularly for table use and arbors. They do especially well in the coast section.

✓ **Concord.** Bunch and berry very large; blue-black; sweet, pulpy, tender; good flavor; mid-season.

✓ **Isabella.** Specially adapted for arbors; berries large, black, juicy, sweet with rich musky aroma; mid-season.

The Small Fruits

This term usually applies to the berry family—Blackberries, Raspberries, Currants, Gooseberries, Strawberries, etc. We stock all these as well as Rhubarb, Asparagus and Artichokes. For prices and descriptions, refer to our general catalog which will be sent on request, or if you send us a list of your requirements we will be glad to write you giving a direct quotation.

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A Brilliant New Scarlet Rose
MARGARET McGREDY
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